

Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Terukazu TOKUOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8681
Application No.: 10/581,553 : Group Art Unit: 1793
Filed: January 17, 2007 : Examiner: LEE, Rebecca Y.
For: HEAT-RESISTANT, HIGH-TOUGHNESS ALUMINUM ALLOY, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND ENGINE PARTS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2010, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Attachment: A copy of "Introduction to Metal Physics"